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The Honorable Karen Fann
President of the Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable David Gowan Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

Richard Stavneak
Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1716 West Adams Street
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The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable Regina Cobb Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, Chairman Cobb, Vice-Chairman Gowan and Director Stavneak,

Section 38(A) of the FY 2022 Budget Procedures Budget Reconciliation Bill (Laws 2021, Chapter 405) requires the Office of the Governor to notify the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairpersons of the Appropriations Committees and the Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the intended uses of monies from the federal American Rescue Plan Act prior to expenditure.

The Executive plans to distribute \$20,000,000 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to invest in water infrastructure projects. The Water Infrastructure Grants program will invest \$20 Million in the rehabilitation and construction of wells and water related infrastructure to withdraw and deliver groundwater to qualified irrigation districts. Expenditures made against this program, regardless of funding source, will be reported 30 days following each quarter through June 2024 as required by Section 38(B) of the FY 2022 Budget Procedures Budget Reconciliation Bill (Laws 2021, Chapter 405). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt Gress

Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

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